

REMARKS

This is a response to the final Office Action dated July 12, 2004.

The interview of July 28, 2004 is gratefully acknowledged. At that interview, it was agreed that amending the transitional phrase of Claim 2 from "comprising" to "consisting essentially of" would overcome the rejections of record. Such amendments are made above, also deleting the phrase "at least one" for readability. The above amendment is believed to put this case in condition for allowance, since the *Mitsui* reference (JP 08-041260) is clearly distinguished.

New Claims 8 and 9 depend from Claim 2 and, as such, are wholly subsumed within its scope. Accordingly, New Claims 8 and 9 are likewise believed in condition for allowance.

Support for New Claims 8 and 9 can be found in the application as originally filed on page 5, lines 16-25.

Please charge any applicable fees for additional claims to our Deposit Account No. 50-0935.

This response is being filed with a *Petition* and fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional extensions are required, please consider this paper a *Petition* thereof and charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0935. If there are any further issues affecting the allowance of this application, please contact the undersigned attorney at (703) 968-8600.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Ferrell". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "F" and a cursive "W".

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